

MASSILLON DAILY INDEPENDENT.

FOURTH YEAR.

MASSILLON, O., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1891.

PRICE TWO CENTS

HUMBERGER'S 20 DAY

Clearance - Sale.

The crowds of people that visit our stores fully appreciate the
SWEEPING REDUCTIONS
made in every department.
Our stock of Plush Coats, long and short, are selling at about half price. Don't wait, they won't last long.
Don't forget the Stylish Garments, your choice for \$5.00. See them. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in this city. Respectfully,
Warwick Block. HUMBARGER'S

COLEMAN. THE JEWELER

New and Complete stock in all the very late styles.
STERLING SILVERWARE,
Dozens, Half Dozens, Single pieces.
Diamonds,
Watches
Jewelry.
Largest Stock in the City
NO. 5 ERIE STREET.

One Week Yet!

OF THE GREAT
Winter Clearance Sale
AT THE
Massillon Bee Hive



CASH STORE.

We are determined that the interest shall be fully maintained to the close of the sale, and therefore add many special drives.
But have space to mention but a few. One case of 44 Bleached Muslin at 8 cents per yard, can now be seen in one of the west windows, it is the best value yet given at that price. The rush for the 5c unbleached sheeting still continues and we have plenty for all. The job in ladies Gossamer at 25c each will not last long. Ask for our Ladies' All Wool Jersey Jacket at \$2.50; it cannot be duplicated in the city for the price.
The sale on Brussels Remnants at 50 cents per yard is being greatly appreciated by all.

Respectfully,
ALLMAN & PUTMAN

SEE GEORGE SNYDER

Before you buy your

BOOTS AND SHOES

GRAND PALACE HOTEL.

51 to 53 North Clark Street, CHICAGO
5 Minutes from court house.
Both Plans.
Weekly \$3.00. Transients, 50c up.
Restaurant by Campagnon, late Chf. Club Chef.
Popular Prices. New House.
Cut this out for further reference.

TO THE PUBLIC.

JAN KEE
Formerly with Tun Kee in the Minch block and No. 1 East Tremont street.
has started a first-class
New Laundry at No. 45 East Main Street
Where he will be prepared to show to the public the finest work in his line. He has the latest improved machinery.
New shirts, 13c, 2 for 25c shirts, 10c. Collars, 1c. Ladies Collars, 3 for 5c. Cuffs, 4c.

E. D. Wileman, ENGINEER & SURVEYOR,

OFFICE IN WARWICK BLOCK.
All work accurately and promptly attended to. P. O. Box, 47.
Real Estate bought, sold and exchanged

NOT IN IT

It is useless to hunt for a thing when it isn't there. It will be useless for customers to expect to find any profits on our goods in February. "Make room for Spring Stock is the order of the month, and make room we will.

THE BOTTOM IS OUT

Of our prices for this month and our friends are invited to help themselves. We shall be glad to wrap up the goods, furnish twine and clerical work, but

THERE'S NOTHING IN IT

For us. If you want Clothing, Underware, Gloves, and Caps, at the same price we pay New York wholesalers. Come in and take the goods away.

C. M. Whitman,

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY STRICTLY

One Price Clothier, Hatter & Furnisher,
IN MASSILLON.

ERHARD & SCHIMKE BREWERS AND BOTTLERS.

MASSILLON, O.



50 NEW STYLE CARRIAGES

Finest Selection Ever Shown in the City at

WILLAMAN'S FURNITURE

Undertaking Rooms
42 and 44 S. Erie St.

CITY LIVERY!

P. GRIBBLE, Proprietor

First-Class in all its Appointments

Commercial Trade Solicited. Prompt Delivery.

Telephone 77.

THEY ARE CHEAP AND ALL THE RAGE,

BLACK CHEVIOTS.

We have them in all the different weaves, also a

Choice Line of New Woolens

Of the very latest styles, which we are making up at very popular prices.

LOWE THE TAILOR,

OPERA BLOCK,
SECOND FLOOR.

REAL ESTATE

BULLETIN.

For Sale-Residences.

Four room house, South Erie street, corner lot \$1,400.

Four room (double) house, two out-kitchens \$2,000.

Six roomed house, double lot, Richville Ave. \$1,500.

Seven roomed house, Wellman street, \$2,700.

For Rent.

Store room, Stone Block.

Store Room in Opera Block, now occupied by Goodhart Bros. Possession given April 1st, 1891.

Business Property.

Ninety-two feet front on Erie street, on P. Ft. W. & C. Ry., and Ohio canal. Unexcelled location for manufactory.

Vacant Lots.

One lot on West Tremont street, \$425.

One lot on South Erie street, \$600.

Two lots on Webster street, \$225.

Forty-two lots in Kent Jarvis' 2d add. \$390 to \$4.

Nineteen lots in my Richville Ave. add. \$23.

One lot on South Erie street, in Julia M. Jarvis subdivision, \$500.

One lot on East Main street, best lot on the street \$2,100.

One lot just off West Tremont street, \$300.

Six lots near the C. L. & W. and W. & L. E. roads, \$300.

also have on my list many choice Western land for sale or exchange, and many other bargains.

Easy Terms.

Long Time.

Low Interest

CALL AND SEE MR.

JAS. R. DUNN,

The First National Bank.

MASSILLON, OHIO.

S. HUNT, President.

GEO. HARRIS, Vice President.

C. STEES, Cashier.

J. M. SCHUCKERS, Asst. Cashier.

Capital Stock and Surplus \$250,000.

Interest Bearing Certificates Issued

FOR

Best Goods and Lowest Prices

GO TO

The Enterprise

14 lbs. G. Sugar.....\$1 00

15 lbs A Sugar.....1 00

16 lbs Light Brown Sugar....1 00

Arbuckle Coffee.....25

Dannamiller coffee.....25

Lion coffee.....25

All Leading Brands Coffee, 25

5 cans best Peaches.....\$1 00

5 cans best Apricots.....1 00

12 cans Tomatoes.....1 00

Good Broom.....10

Golden drip Syrup per gal....35

Good Tea Per Pound 25

All other goods proportionally low.

Wm A. PIETZCKER,

Proprietor,

No. 1, West Main Street.

Massillon, Ohio.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK.

JOSEPH COLEMAN, President.

J. H. Hunt, Cashier.

Does a General Banking Business

Interest paying Certificates of Deposit Issued.

South Erie street,

MASSILLON

OHIO

LAST EDITION.

SALMAGUNDI.

TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN
Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER.—For Ohio—Wednesday, rain turning into snow, cold wave; clearing Thurs. day.

To-NIGHT, at Bucher's, the Standard Theater Company in "Ingomar."

V. S. Russell is in Wheeling

Mrs. C. F. Porter is visiting Wooster relatives.

Sheriff Kridler is in the city to-day serving legal papers

Ed. A. Kitzmiller, of Pittsburg, was in the city over night.

Mr. John Clemens, jr., went to Canton this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Shoemaker returned from Columbus this morning.

Frank B. Silk is in Toledo in the interests of the Massillon Paper Company.

Mr. A. J. Sprague, president of the Massillon Bridge company, is in the city.

Will Snavely will move his family to Massillon in March.—Wooster Republican.

Mrs. Sheridan Maier left this morning for Chicago to visit her parents for several weeks.

Mrs. C. Witt and Mrs. Johanna Oscar are visiting friends and relatives in Canton to-day.

Mr. Andrew Holtzbach, of Canal Fulton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Hasmann, of this city.

Frank W. Harding, of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived to-day, to remain about a week on private business.

Alliance is to have free mail delivery after April 1, and is therefore rejoicing with exceeding great joy.

H. De Wolf, secretary of the American Aluminum Company of Barberton, was in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. Gaddis of South Waechter street, who has been having a protracted attack of the grip, is not so well this week.

O. Warner, general traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company, was in the city to-day.

George Kennan, the lecturer, has canceled his date at Wooster, on account of illness. He may appear later in the season.

Among the patents granted at Washington yesterday was one to Chas. O. Heggem, assignor to Russell & Co., on a centrifugal oiler.

The Scott recital, to be given in the Presbyterian chapel Monday evening, March 2, promises to be an unusually delightful entertainment.

Miss Eugenia Strobel will leave next Monday for Bakersfield, Kern county, Cal., to make her home with the family of her brother, Frank E. Strobel.

Chief Inspector Robert M. Haseltine, and Assistant Inspector Ebenezer Lewis were in the city to-day on business, and paid THE INDEPENDENT a call this afternoon.

Married, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 24, by the Rev. N. P. Bailey, at the parsonage, Mr. Joseph Agnes, of Mansfield, and Miss Cora Kandel, second daughter of Daniel Kandel, of Massillon.

Mrs. Louise Cheney, sister of Township Treasurer, M. Schater, has removed from Kansas City to New Orleans, where she is in charge of an extensive milling establishment for a New York city firm.

Miss Hattie Schrock and her sister, Daisy, entertained twenty-five of their friends last evening. Tiddledywinks, card playing and other games made the evening fly. An elaborate supper was served.

Superintendent W. R. Woodford, of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, cabled yesterday that he would sail from Liverpool Wednesday next. He will arrive in Toledo with his bride about March 4th.—Norwalk Reflector.

Mr. J. H. Hunt's St. Bernard "Don" won a prize yesterday after seventeen dogs valued from \$100 up to \$5000, and eleven others not for sale, and was beaten only by Sir Bedevere, priced at \$25,000, and Alton, not for sale. The record is remarkable.

There were forty-two in the party of Massillonians who heard the Pauline Hall opera company in Canton last evening. The trip was made in a special Pennsylvania train, in charge of Conductor Smith, and the occasion while pleasant was uneventful.

Prof. E. A. Jones will give a lecture on "Alcohol and its Effects on the Human System," Thursday evening, March 5, in the Sunday school parlors of the new Christian church, corner of East and Oak streets. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the "Y" reading rooms.

The communication to the council being signed by the property owners of five leading streets, consenting to the building of a street car system by Pittsburg capitalists, is in the hands of Mayor Reed and Councilman Clutz. The signatures are being obtained without difficulty, and there seems now every reasonable assurance that the line will be built, and built soon.

The German who was arrested at this place on Monday morning, says the Alliance Review, for jumping a board bill at Massillon, was released from custody this morning. No one from Massillon appeared against him. The officers here discovered also that the charge was that of spite and that he could not be legally held. The German had been in

this country but four weeks and was very much aggrieved at the way he was used. He went to Pittsburg. From there he goes to New York where he will take the steamer for his native land.

STATE OFFICIALS HERE.

Mine Inspector Haseltine Visiting Mines in the District.

Chief Mine Inspector Robert M. Haseltine, accompanied by District Inspector Ebenezer Lewis, arrived in the city to-day. The officials were at North Lawrence yesterday to investigate the matter of locating one or more new openings for the Minglewood mine. Mr. Haseltine complying with a long-standing request of Mr. Mullins, owner of the mine, in making the visit. This afternoon the gentlemen went to see David Morgan, in Wa-chter street, the miner who was burned on the face and hands by an explosion of gas in the West Massillon Coal Co.'s No. 2 mine a week ago, and to-morrow will inspect the mine, with the view of ascertaining, if possible, the cause of gas and producing a remedy for its expulsion. The gentlemen will extend their journey to a general inspection of other mines in this district.

The Quartette Comes to Grief.

The Schumann Quartette came to grief Saturday in Alliance, by reason of the disappearance of Avery Hassler, the second tenor. According to The Review: "Saturday morning Mr. Hassler, who was a former resident of this city, called at The Review office and stated that since Signor Muscat had been with them (about two weeks) they had been roasted at every point they visited and that he was ashamed to appear with him at this his old home. He said that the concert they had given at Massillon the night before, owing to the work of the dago, was exceedingly rank, that they had not received a single encore and that the boys were considerably broke up over it. Sometime during the day Mr. Hassler left town and has not been heard of since."

The company gave a concert as best they could, that evening, and then left for their starting point, Findlay.

Independent Branches.

THE INDEPENDENT has located drop boxes, for the collection of want advertisements, and communications of any character intended for this paper, at the following places: Waverly Hotel, corner of Railroad and Erie streets; E. C. Hering's grocery, corner of Duncan avenue and Tremont street; M. Huth's grocery, corner of North and High streets; C. Witt's grocery, Short East street. Collections will be made every day. Patrons are invited to make use of this convenience. The paper is also on sale at all the places mentioned. It is absolutely necessary that all contributions of whatever sort contain the name of the writer, not for publication, but in evidence of good faith.

Lerch's Body Still Missing

A dispatch from Canton, published in THE INDEPENDENT yesterday, and the morning papers to-day states that the body of Tybertus F. Lerch, the missing Canton contractor, had been found in the Ohio canal, at Navarre. This is a mistake, as Canal Superintendent A. W. Hall arrived in the city to-day, and said to a reporter that he was on his way to Navarre to meet Mr. Lerch's brother and investigate. He said that the body had not been found and that the report arose from the fact that a boatman had seen what he thought might be a dead body in the water.

Mayor's Court.

An affidavit was filed this morning by Bella Ryder charging her brother, Adam Ryder, aged about 16, with having stolen from her \$1 in money and a gold ring, valued at \$5. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

A Public Warning.

Brethren of the clergy are warned not to place any confidence in a certain Jew giving the name S. Kramer, who confesses to be a converted Rabbi and desirous of securing employment while preparing for baptism in the church. He shows a diploma from the university at Krakow, and testimonials from presidents of congregations he claims to have served, some of them as recent as Nov. 24, 1890. His story is most interesting, ingeniously planned and skillfully told, but I know him to be utterly unworthy of belief. He should be handed over to the police authority.

GEO. P. TORRENCE,
Rector St. James Church,
Feb. 20, 1891. Zanesville, O.

Mutual One Year Order.

There will be a special meeting Wednesday evening, to arrange for a banquet. All members will please attend.

J. W. CARNES, Pres.

Have You Tried It?

A large supply of tiddledywinks, the game that is turning the heads of three-quarters of the people, at
THE INDEPENDENT CO.,
20 East Main street.

Those desiring to join a class in sight singing, conducted by Miss Mollie Lynch, are requested to meet in the parlors of the new Christian Church, on Thursday evening, Feb. 28th, at 8 o'clock.

A special meeting of Hiram Chapter will be held Wednesday, Feb. 25th, at 7 o'clock p. m. Work to be done in M. E. degree.

JOHN BELL, H. P.

A tall man is sometimes very short, but the average man is never so short, that he cannot buy Old Saul's Catarrh Cure to cure himself, when afflicted with catarrh.

A humorous fact about Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. Be sure to get Hood's.

Drop your want ads in the slot at branch offices of THE INDEPENDENT.

Latest designs in ladies' small-sized gold watches at C. F. Von Kanel's.

CHOKED HER GROCER.

The Unsatisfactory Experience of a Local Merchant.

A Main street grocer became communicative, to-day, to a news gatherer and confided to him an interesting and trying specimen of personal experience which he passed through a few days ago while endeavoring to collect a bill. The dealer had sold a Main street married woman all the groceries she needed for two weeks on condition that she should pay for them at the end of that time. The bill amounted to \$13.75, and when the day stipulated in the contract arrived the one party to the contract sent to the store \$2. The merchant went to the residence of his delinquent patron on Monday to collect the remainder of the account and was admitted by the person he wanted to see, who promptly closed the door and stood with her back against it, her husband sitting in the corner of the room.

After making the best possible, but unsatisfactory, excuse for the failure to meet her contract, the woman was charged with a lack of intention to settle the score. The merchant alleging that he knew she never intended to pay it judging by the quantity and quality of goods purchased. Mr. Collector Grocer was taken completely by surprise when the woman seized him by the throat, choked him until his face turned crimson, and only released her grasp in time to avoid death by strangulation. He withdrew as soon and as gracefully as possible, and says that if the claim cannot be collected in some other way than through a personal visit the amount will be entered upon the debit side of the profit and loss account.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Snatches of News from City and the Court House.

Eight years ago Alpheus Brady, of Jackson township, suddenly left home and no trace was found of him until a week ago, when he returned, and after transacting some business disappeared again. It is learned that he is in Alliance, and he will be taken before Probate Judge Sawcett to ascertain his mental condition.

Coron'r Oppenheimer went to Louisville this morning to investigate the death of Douglas Walser, a resident of that town, who died last night. Walser was at one time an inmate of the Toledo insane asylum, but was discharged as cured.

Last week relatives thought there was developing symptoms of insanity and Dr. Schilling was called. He found Walser in a sleep from which he never awoke, and died last night. The case looks mysterious and led to the action of the coroner.

Mr. Harry E. Ball, an engineer on the Cleveland & Canton railroad, who eloped with a Miss Tressell, of this city, last August, has been absent from the city for a week, drawing his wages, it was supposed, to take a trip to Cleveland. While a rumor is in circulation that he has deserted his wife, his friends refuse to corroborate it.

"The Boomer" Company is in hard straits here, and is unable to play or to get out of town. The company came here from Schaefer's last night, but their theatrical baggage was attached by Proprietor Simonds of the Harford, and as the troupe was unable to satisfy the attachment, no performance was given Monday night.

In Justice's Court.

The paternity proceedings brought by Regina Schott against Mathias Schwitter, both employed at the Kepler farm residence, were settled this morning, the defendant paying \$200 and the costs being paid by the plaintiff.

The case of Ohio against Andrew Miller, before Justice Folger, was finally disposed of late yesterday. The justice ordered him to enter into a recognizance for his appearance before the probate court in \$100, with satisfactory surety. Being unable to get any person on his bond and as the offense was one of the lowest grade, the justice on condition that he would plead guilty only as ascertained the costs against him, but ordered him to stand committed until paid. He found an excellent friend who helped him out of his trouble by paying the costs and the justice discharged him, but on discharging him remarked that the proof showed that a turbulent and quarrelsome person was wholly to blame in the case at bar, and if he was again arrested and the proof showed his guilt as plainly as in the present instance he would be committed to jail, as it was clear that he could not get bail. He made all sorts of promises of good conduct and left the court with many expressions of regard for the justice.

The Doings of Congress.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate has adjourned out of respect for Senator Wilson. The House fixed Thursday for the shipping bill.

An Indiana Cyclone.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.
NEW ALBANY, Ind., Feb. 25.—A cyclone last night destroyed three houses and badly wounded five people.

Beginning of the End.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.
COLUMBUS, Feb. 25.—The House today voted to adjourn March 20.

We request all mothers to stop using laudanum for their babies, and use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup a safe medicine. It contains nothing injurious.

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Ask your dealer for "Enterprise Mill" white loaf flour. Take no other.

Fresh lettuce, spinach and celery at Albright & Co's.



Our Buyer is now in New York Selecting the latest for the coming season.

SPANGLER & CO. Hatters
And Men's Furnishers.

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No. 20 E. Main Street
MASSILLON, OHIO.

BRANCH OFFICE:

For receipt of want advertisements and other communications.

Waverly Hotel, corner Erie and Railroad street
E. C. Herink, corner Duncan and Tremont.
M. Huth, corner North and High.
C. Witt, Short East street.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

DAILY.

One Year.....\$5.00

Six Months.....2.50

Three Months.....1.25

WEEKLY.

One Year.....\$1.00

Six Months......50

Three Months......25

The Independent's Telephone No. 43.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25, 1891

This Date in History—Feb. 25.

1870—Execution of Queen Elizabeth by
Pius V.

1871—Execution of the Earl of Essex by Elizabeth; born 1557.

1797—Cash payments suspended in England.

1812—The Hornet captured the British sloop-of-war Peacock.

1861—Battle of Grochow near Warsaw, Poland, in which the Russians were defeated with the loss of 7,000 men.

1866—Reports of terrible famine in Ireland.

1871—Preliminaries of a treaty of peace accepted by MM. Thiers and Favre, and fifteen delegates of the national assembly at Versailles, France (cession of part of Alsace and Lorraine, including Strasbourg and Metz, and payment of milliards of francs—\$200,000,000), signed on 26th.

1880—Explosion in a mining quib factory, Plymouth, Pa.; 11 girls killed.

If anybody has anything unpleasant to say of the nomination of Charles Foster, THE INDEPENDENT has not yet heard of it.

Brice must pay his taxes. If Brice had been a poor man, and not a modern statesman, it would not have required a supreme court decision to make him pay his debts.

Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, writes to a friend at Paducah that he is not in favor of Mr. Cleveland's nomination, and does not regard him as an available candidate.

State Senator Carpenter wants to make the telegraph companies send interstate dispatches for fifteen cents. Some statesmen will be around next trying to fix the price of eggs.

The ripping machine at Columbus is in order again. The Democratic senate has seated the new member from the Twelfth district, and with a clear majority once more, the work of Democratic "reform" can go on as before.

Where was Mr. Howells when the senate adopted Mr. Wiggins' joint resolution, relative to negotiations with the general government with the view of having the canals of Ohio widened and deepened to be used as ship canals by the general government?

Governor Hill, the Tammany executive, has declined to honor a requisition issued by Governor Bulkeley of Connecticut, on the ground that he cannot recognize Mr. Bulkeley as the governor of the latter state.

Thus the Tammany politician arrogates to himself all the functions of a supreme court, in a senseless attempt to act upon his stupid catch phrase, "I am a Democrat." There being internal complications, Mr. Bulkeley, a Republican, is now the hold-over governor, and his actions are considered binding in his own state, and will be until the whole matter is settled. The manner of Governor Hill is simply one of anarchical insolence.

The present congress, after careful inquiry, discovered that the annual sums paid for the encouragement of foreign commerce by the giving of bounties for mail transportation, amounted to the following:

France.....	\$6,792,778
England.....	4,099,874
Italy.....	3,508,135
Germany.....	3,131,610
Argentina Republic (estimated).....	3,000,000
Brazil.....	1,700,000
Spain.....	1,571,038
Netherlands.....	1,775,191
Mexico.....	758,000
Canada.....	730,000
Japan.....	500,000
Russia.....	454,816
Belgium.....	430,127
Austria-Hungary.....	363,000
Australian colonies.....	280,000
Chile.....	225,000
Portugal.....	168,000
Trinidad.....	98,000
Barbados.....	90,000
Jamaica.....	72,000
New Zealand.....	56,000
United States (to its own ships).....	48,906

It need not be expected that the merchant marine of this country will be greatly revived until we adopt a similar national policy.

THE INDEPENDENT quotes from the Alliance Leader of yesterday:

"The members of John C. Fremont Post unanimously passed a resolution last evening condemning the proposed measure of taxing the

people of Stark county to build a memorial building at Canton. We are glad to see the veterans of Alliance array themselves against this attempt to burden the people of the entire county with something that Canton should undertake herself."

The attention of the Stark county delegation in Columbus is respectfully called to the foregoing. The soldiers of Massillon, the soldiers of Alliance, and the Massillon board of trade have already expressed their disapproval of the "memorial" scheme for Canton's benefit, in emphatic and official tones.

THE TOWNS ROUNDABOUT

Mt. Eaton.

Orlando Smith, of Wooster, visited his parents here a few days last week.

R. A. Lucas was in Orrville Saturday. Harry Contris of Chicago arrived here Friday morning to attend the funeral of his father, Charles Contris, sr., whose death occurred Thursday evening, the 19th inst.

Bran to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boigebain, a boy.

The Rev. Cooper, of Utica, preached in the Presbyterian church here, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jane Akey, of near Wilmot, was buried here Monday. Aged 80 years.

William Grabili was in Wooster Friday.

Gibbs McDowell and Mr. Stair, of Moscow, were in town Friday and Saturday.

Jacob Tachant's little girl is another on the sick list this week.

Edward Barnes, who has worked for Emanuel Stair the last few years, has resigned his position in the blacksmith shop and will run a shop for himself in Fredericksburg for himself.

Otto S-griest had his arm fractured by being jerked by a horse. The arm was dressed by Dr. Marshall, and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

Quilting parties and carpet rag sewings are the games now in this place.

Newman.

Work at our mines is exceedingly dull at present.

Miss Lizzie Davis of Massillon visited Mrs. Peter Walters on Monday.

The Baptist social at the Edwards residence last week, was a complete success.

The boiler inspector is making a tour in this neighborhood.

The miners' convention is past and gone, and ex-President John McBride continues to retain a warm place in the heart of his fellows.

"Dick" Aston of this place, picked up the \$25 wrestling purse at Boyd's Corners last week with ease.

Mr. Philip Meisner and family moved to West Brookfield.

It is rumored that a glove contest between Newman and Massillon sports, is booked for the near future, to take place at the "Corners", for a purse of \$40.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Thos. C. Miller, of Newman, and Maggie James, of Massillon, on Thursday, March 5, at 7:30 p. m.

Sporting stock has an upward tendency in this neck-o-the-woods.

We are informed that Benjamin Edwards, sr., has rented the Bridge House in Massillon and will take possession on March 2. We wish him success in his new undertaking.

Our miners have confined themselves to the eight hour movement exclusively. This means a consolidation of the miners', Knights of Labor and the American Federation of Labor to make the eight hour movement a success.

Eaton.

Mr. Cooper Chidester has been quite ill with lung fever, but is now the the moid.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silvester McFarren one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Koehler, of Dundee, were visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

The Rev. Joshua Crawford, secretary of the state Alliance, was the pastor of the M. E. Church here a few years ago.

Last Thursday Mr. Wm. Youngman, of this place, was married to Miss Maggie Bus, of West Lebanon. The couple will probably make their home in Lebanon.

Mr. Writter McFarren spent a few days last week at the county seat.

Mr. Daniel Boughtman is "doing" New Portage, the "boom" town with solidity.

The Rev. Downing and Mrs. Ojilya McFarren were the guests of Mr. John McFarren, Sunday.

Neighborhood Press.

THIS MEANS "MEMORIAL" BUILDING.

Do our citizens propose to tamely submit to such an outrage? If not, the quicker they get to work to thwart this miserable plot the better it will be for them. Alliance is in urgent need of new school buildings in the first and second wards. If \$15,000 is to be raised by extra taxation, its going to be used right here at home. Canton has already extorted thousands of dollars from this city illegally and it this grasping avariciousness continues to grow on them they will soon be demanding that Alliance and the rest of the county board, feed and clothe them.—Alliance Review.

Charity School Opening.

The Charity Rotch school will be reopened April 1, 1891. A limited number of pupils will be received at that time. As a condition of admission to the school it is required that the applicant shall be between 12 and 15 years of age, of good moral and physical constitution, of good moral character, and no substitute of the present or prospective means of securing educational advantages that these would probably not be elsewhere obtained. Circulars and application blanks will be furnished on application to E. A. Jones, Massillon, Ohio, secretary of the board of trustees.

Crushed limestone for walks. Large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner.

Landreth's new garden seeds just received at Albright & Co.'s.

Subscribe for THE INDEPENDENT.

VERY REMARKABLE STORY

THE FOUR JEANESVILLE MINERS BROUGHT TO THE SURFACE.

Three of Them were Unconscious—For the First Eight Days They Lived on the Contents of Their Dinner Pails—They Crowded Together and Had to Hug Each Other to Keep Warm—As a Last Resort They Killed and Ate the Starving Rats.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 25.—The four miners who have been entombed in the mines at Jeanesville for nineteen days and nineteen hours were brought to the surface yesterday morning. All were unconscious, with the exception of Mustuskowitch, who by aid of an interpreter, was interviewed by a reporter. He said: "I never gave up hope, but thought we all would be rescued alive, although my companions did not. They recalled similar disasters in which men perished. I said let us pray to God. He will help us, and so He did. For the first eight days we lived on the contents of our dinner pails. They were pretty well filled with pork, bread and cheese.

The First Day

I said, now as there is hope of our being rescued, we will ration our food. It was agreed, and we got together in the corner of the left breast. The cold was intense. We had to keep crowded and hug each other to keep warm. At first we could not drink the water, but necessity compelled us, and in consequence of this we were sick. On the ninth day our last food was gone. We were surrounded by water and debris. I thought I would go on a little exploring expedition, and I was mighty lucky. I

Found a Dinner Pail.

There was not much in it, but what there was we lived on for two days. I was then almost too weak to go on another foraging expedition. As a last resort we had to kill the rats and they, like ourselves, were half starved and desperate. They would attack us boldly and we had to fight them off. I killed three or four a day. We had no hesitation in eating their legs. It was good food. We would certainly have starved if we had not had the rats to eat. We resolved to die together rather than to eat each other." The rescued men are resting quietly. The pulse of all but Joe Mustuskowitch has improved. He appears to be growing weaker.

KNIVES AND CLUBS USED.

A Mob's Attempt to Crowd Out the Weary Boomers in Wisconsin.

ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 25.—When the land office closed Monday evening there was still a long line of men waiting for a chance to file an entry. The best sections of the newly-opened lands had been chosen by those first in line. Nevertheless, at least fifty men remained in line all night, in order to make a filing yesterday. There was nearly a riot just before the office opened. A mob made a rush with the intention of crowding out the people who had stood in line, despite the inclemency of the weather, since last Wednesday. Knives were drawn and clubs used freely, but with the aid of the special police the raiders were driven back after a brief struggle. No one was seriously hurt.

AN ACTIVE OLD LADY.

At the Age of 99 She Fustles About Like a Girl.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Howell, a prominent member of the Methodist church, celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday Monday. Notwithstanding her great age Mrs. Howell performs considerable work. She attends church regularly and rain does not deter her. She was born in Monmouth, England, and was married at the age of 21 to an English yeoman, now dead. Sixteen children were born to her, seven of whom are living. She has thirty grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The mind of Mrs. Howell is as clear as ever, and she interests herself in all the important topics of the day.

DENOUNCES THE UNITED STATES.

The President of the Canadian Pacific Very Wrathful.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—President Vanhorn, of the Canadian Pacific, has come out in a long article in which he scores the United States for the manner in which the Canadian roads have been treated by the American congress. He denounces unrestricted reciprocity and indorses the conservative party. The article has created a great sensation.

A Grapeville Glass Firm's Trouble.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 25.—A receiver has been asked for to wind up the affairs of the Westmoreland Specialty Glass company, of Grapeville, by Sarah C. Matchett, who holds twenty-nine shares of stock in the company. She claims that the company is insolvent, and that she is denied access to the books. The company was organized with a capital stock of \$75,000, which was afterward increased to \$150,000. Mismanagement is charged.

A Telegraph Operator Killed.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Feb. 25.—Michael Maley, aged 26, telegraph operator at the Pennsylvania railroad tower just east of the city, while attempting to board an eastbound freight, was struck by the western limited and instantly killed. His body was dragged fifty yards and horribly mutilated. He was a member of several secret societies and was engaged to be married to an estimable young lady in this city.

Four Mail Bags Stolen.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 25.—Four mail bags were stolen from a truck in the Union depot last evening. Only one pouch contained letters. The theft was not discovered for several minutes, during which time the robber made his way to a yard in the rear of the depot where he cut open the sacks. He then escaped in the darkness. The amount stolen is not known.

Will Retire to Private Life.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 25.—It is said here that at the next meeting of the executive board of the Knights of Labor Powderly will tender his resignation and retire to private life. His home physician has warned him that another attack, such as he had at Omaha, will be fatal. Twice now he has been stricken with heart disease.

ECHOES FROM THE SHOPS.

Note and Comment on Men and Doings at Russell Co.'s.

In the Underground Mail: There is a touching loneliness in the appearance of Peter Theis as he stands upon the corner in the evening, with a far-off look, seemingly into the past, and mourns the fate that has taken from him and enrolled among the benedicts his Otto of other days; and when he finds that he for whom he mourns cometh not, and wends his weary way homeward to the reflections of his wakeful pillow, it is not surprising to observe next day the innocent simplicity and confidence with which he looks up into the face of his old time chum and accepts with eager gulps the fatherly advice of the now experienced Otto. The sage-like Otto is besieged with inquiries as to the costs of housekeeping, rent, coal, etc., for Peter and Harry Blocker are neck and neck in the race to the blissful realms of matrimony, with John Martin a close third.

Mr. Henry Kail attended the demonstration in Akron on the occasion of the presentation of American flags to the public schools of that city, by the order of the United American Mechanics. His fame as a fluent and exhaustive speaker had preceded him and he was called upon for a speech, but as he always talks by note, and failing in his search to find anything in his pockets but an old seven-up-deck, with which he and Nathan Klotz and Jas Green and L. S. Buttermore used to pass Sundays at Chippewa last summer, he modestly declined. The appearance of Mr. Kail's beautifully rounded proportions upon the platform is something after the Ben Butler style, though in his command of language and powers of endurance in exhaustive discourse he is the superior of the man of many parties, as all who have been under the spell of his eloquence will admit. The professional services of Messrs. Buttermore and Klotz, with their Jew's harp and three strangled guitar, although offered free, were rejected, as the Akron city band had been engaged, and this musical party continue to chase the shadows from the face of the moon and disturb the tuneful lay of the Thomas cat upon the back yard fence, by a nightly rendition of their one favorite tune, "Little Annie Rooney."

Last Saturday a fly wheel for a Russell engine to be placed in an electric light plant was cast, having a thirty-nine inch face and weighing eight tons. Yesterday another of the same size was cast for the same plant. More will be said tomorrow of this important department of Russell & Co.'s works.

Active operations are suspended today in the foundry, to allow the lining up of one of the cupolas. If there should be any gentlemen about the streets today with an Oscar Wilde touch to their fashionable attire, and with hands encased in snuff colored kids, mark them down as some of our aesthetic sand pounders having a day off.

Have You Read

"The Untold Sequel of The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Paper 15 cents.

"Stolen Waters," a novel in verse by Celia E. Gardner. Paper 25 cents.

"The Farmers' Alliance," a complete account of what this new power aims to accomplish. Paper 15 cents.

"The Outcast of Milan," by Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., a companion story to "The Gunmaker of Moscow." Paper 25 cts.

"The Romance of a Spanish Nun," a pretty story of the love of Emilio Izagago, a poet, and Magdalena de Leheria, a sculptor's model. Paper 50 cents.

"Philip Nolan's Friends," a story of the change of Western Empire, by Edward Everett Hale. Paper 50 cents.

"Told After Supper," by Jerome K. Jerome, illustrated by Kenneth M. Skeating. Paper 50 cents. "After supper uncle brewed some whiskey punch. I did full justice to that. We had some more punch after that, and uncle made such a funny mistake in brewing it; he left out the whiskey. Oh, we did laugh at him, and we made him put in double quantity afterwards as a forfeit." Under these conditions, these stories were told in an English country house one Christmas eve.

"The Man with a Thumb," by W. C. Hudson (Barclay North), a clever detective story. The scene of operation is New York city. Two murders are committed in one night in two different houses, which are proved to be the work of one person, in tracing whom the detectives come upon some other crimes whose perpetrators have long baffled their cleverest search. Paper 50 cents.

All these and many more for old and young can be found upon the Independent Company's counters.

Bovs' watches for from \$4.50 to \$6.00 at Von Kanel's.



The importance of purifying the blood can not be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health. At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is worthy your confidence. It is peculiar in that it strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. Give it a trial. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

You Cannot Afford to Miss

The Great Sale now going on at

DIELHENN'S CLOTHING STORE.

Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods

Are all Going Very Rapidly

Under the pressure of our great cut

Children's Knee Pants at 19c. & 24c.

SEE OUR BARGAIN COUNTERS IN FRONT OF THE STORE, CHANGED DAILY.

J. & H. DIELHENN,

11 E. Main and 6 S. Erie St., - Massillon, O.

For Bargains in Carriages & Wagons See P. H. Young

Advertisement for Elys Cream Balm for CATARRH, THE POSITIVE CURE. ELY BROTHERS, 55 Warren St., New York. Price 50c.

The Massillon Market.

Farmers are receiving the following prices to-day, February 25.

Wheat, per bu.	95-98
Oats " "	45-47
Corn " "	60-65
Potatoes per bu.	1.20
Butter per lb.	22
Eggs per doz.	14

Shoebone, the latest collar. Spangler & Co.

Sugar way down at Albright & Co.'s.

Advertisement for ROYAL BAKING POWDER, Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder—High est of all in leavening strength—U. S. Government Report, Aug. 7, 1889.

Cook's Cotton Root COMPOUND

Composed of Cotton Root, Tansy and Pennyroyal—a recent discovery by an old physician. Is successfully used monthly—Safe, Effective. Price \$1, by mail, sealed. Ladies, ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound and take no substitute, or inclose 2 stamps for sealed particulars. Address FORD LILLY COMPANY, No. 3 Fisher Block, 181 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich. Sold in Massillon by Z. T. Baltzly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STREET COMMISSIONER. The name of Thomas Volkmer is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of John J. Geis as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries at the spring election.

John B. Snyder, at request of many citizens, announces himself a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

The name of Wm. Vogt is announced as a candidate for the nomination for Cook's Cotton Root Compound and take no substitute, or inclose 2 stamps for sealed particulars. Address FORD LILLY COMPANY, No. 3 Fisher Block, 181 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich. Sold in Massillon by Z. T. Baltzly.

The name of Joseph Healey is announced as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election.

Zek Keller is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

CITY TREASURER. The name of Paul Kirchhofer is announced as a candidate for the nomination for city treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of L. A. Koons as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

To my inquiring friends: I wish to inform you that I am a candidate for city treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican nomination.

The name of Louis List is announced as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

The name of E. G. Willison is announced as a candidate for City collector, subject to the Republican nomination.

The name of D. F. Reineck is announced as a candidate for City collector, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

TOWNSHIP TREASURER. The name of Martin Schaffer is announced as a Republican candidate for township treasurer.

MARSHAL. Please announce the name of Adam Wendling as a candidate for marshal, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

A Fine Assortment of Buggies, all Styles at Young's

Remember Sippo Valley Flour Retails at \$1.25 per 1/4 bbl Sack.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned having purchased the store, fixtures and good will of the late firm of Cupples & Fribley, Druggists, at No. 7 West Main street, Massillon, respectfully announce that in the future the business will be carried on under the personal management of

Dr. F. E. Seaman,

No. 7 West Main St.

With

Mr. Fribley, Pharmacist

In immediate charge of the Prescription Department.

A full line of Carefully selected Drugs, Patent Medicines, T. B. and Fancy Goods, Stationery, Cigars and other articles usually found in a first class Drug Store will be maintained.

A reasonable share of Public Patronage is respectfully solicited.

T. H. SEAMAN.

Bucher's Opera House.

ONE WEEK

Commencing

Monday, Feb. 23.

David J. Ramage's

Standard Theater Co

Supporting the talented young actress

MISS SADIE FARLEY

Opening Monday night with

"The-Octoroon.

BEAUTIFUL WARDROBES

SPECIAL SCENERY.

CHANGE OF PLAY NIGHTLY.

Popular Prices, 10 & 20c

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Every Man, Woman and Child

In Massillon and Vicinity,

is cordially invited to visit

OUR NEW STORE TO-DAY.

It will be a sight worth seeing! The splendid fixtures! The superb new stock! All the very latest styles! And the remarkable low price plainly marked on each article! For the new store shall mark a new era in the clothing trade of Massillon! We shall make

One Lowest Universal Price

to all! And that price shall be lower than our lowest competitor's! We propose to give to the people here, greater values than they have ever been offered before, and we start the new store with the

Largest, Finest and Handsomest Stock

of fresh bought clothing ever brought to this city. Call on us to-day and see how well we are prepared to back these promises!

You will be Welcome

GOOD HATS
MODEL
ONE PRICE
CLOTHING HOUSE

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

SUNDY CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL CONSIDERED IN THE SENATE.

Several Amendments Adopted—House Bill to Establish a United States Land Court in Utah, New Mexico, Colorado, Nevada and Wyoming Passed the Senate—The Direct Tax Bill, After Much Discussion, Amended, Passed and a Conference Committee Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In the senate Tuesday house bill to establish a United States land court and to provide for a judicial investigation and settlement of private land claims in the territories of Utah and New Mexico and the states of Colorado, Nevada and Wyoming was taken from the calendar and passed with a substitute. A conference was asked. The sundy civil appropriation bill was then taken up. The first items in the sundy civil bill which provoked discussion were the amendments of the committee in relation to the World's Columbian exposition. Mr. P. McPherson referred to the large salaries which the officers of exposition had voted to themselves, and inquired whether the committee on appropriations had taken any position on that subject. Mr. Allison said that it was not intended to continue the present plan and arrangements. It was expected that, whatever the official staff or management might be in Chicago, the

Great Body of Their Compensation would be paid out of the fund raised for the exposition by voluntary contributions or by the gate receipts. The question of the operation of women in the exposition was discussed at considerable length by Messrs. Plumb, Hawley, Call and Gorman. Finally the vote was taken and the amendments reported by the committee were agreed to. The item appropriating \$20,000 for the recoinage of the uncurrent fractional silver coins in the treasury (about 19,000,000) abraded below the limit of tolerance, was increased to \$150,000. Mr. Plumb offered an amendment, which was agreed to, adding to the item a proviso requiring the secretary of the treasury to coin into standard silver dollars the trade dollar bullion and the

Trade Dollars Now in the Treasury, the expense thereof to be charged to the silver profit fund. The paragraph authorizing the use of unexpended balances for the prevention of epidemics gave rise to a long discussion. Mr. Chandler moved to place further sums at the disposal of the president for the same purpose, the whole amount of the expenditure for the year not to exceed \$250,000. In an impassioned speech Mr. Gorman denounced Mr. Chandler's proposition as an atrocious one, giving the president an unlimited use of money and as more dangerous to the people than an epidemic of cholera, yellow fever or smallpox would be. Mr. Chandler's amendment was agreed to. The bill was then laid aside and eulogies were delivered on the late Representative Watson, of Pennsylvania, and as a mark of respect the senate, at 5:15, adjourned.

Proceedings in the House.
In the house senate bill was passed granting pensions to the members of Powers' battalion of mounted volunteers, of Missouri, who served in the Mexican war. Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, reported from the committee on rules a resolution for the immediate consideration of the direct tax bill. After some debate and roll calls the previous question on the resolution was ordered. Mr. Blount argued against the resolution. Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, criticized the extravagance of the present congress. The appropriations made by it would exceed by \$70,000,000 the appropriations made by the preceding congress. The resolution was then adopted and the direct tax bill was taken up. Mr. Caswell, of Wisconsin, in charge of the bill, offered an amendment providing that no money shall be paid to any state or territory until the legislature thereof shall have accepted, by resolution, the sum appropriated in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States on account of the levy and collection of the tax. Mr. Oates, of Alabama, made a constitutional

Argument Against the Bill and was followed by Mr. Cummings, of New York. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, favored the measure. Caswell's amendment was adopted. The previous question was then ordered on the bill and the bill was passed. Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, presented the conference report on the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, made an argument in opposition to the proposition providing for the sounding of the Pacific ocean between California and the Hawaiian islands for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability of laying a cable between the two countries. The report was agreed to. The speaker appointed Messrs. Caswell, E. B. Taylor, of Ohio, and Mr. Oates as conferees on the direct tax bill. A disagreeing conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was agreed to and a further conference was ordered. The house then adjourned.

A Big Purse for Hall and Fitzsimmons.
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25.—Billy Simms and Sam Berliner, of this place, offer a purse of \$15,000 for a finish fight with skin tight or two ounce gloves between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Hall, of Australia. The fight to come off during the San Antonio fair in the last

week of October, or the first of November, Marquis of Queensberry rules to govern. As an evidence of good faith they will deposit \$2,000 with Roche, of St. Louis, or Luke Short, of Ft. Worth, Tex., as soon as the match is made.

Two School Girls Drowned.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Feb. 25.—Edith Cox, aged 10 years, and Nettie Robinson, aged 9, two Grandville school girls, went to play at noon. As they did not appear when school reconvened search was instituted, and late in the afternoon their bodies were found in a water pond formed in an old quarry, a quarter of a mile from the school. The quarry was frozen over and it is supposed the girls were playing on the ice and broke through.

Outing of an Old Feud.
SULLIVAN, ILLS., Feb. 25.—John Gorman, a well-to-do farmer of this place, was shot and killed by Henry Sears, another prominent farmer. After the shooting Sears got on his horse and rode into town and surrendered. The shooting was the outcome of an old feud.

A DISASTROUS WRECK.

Four Large Engines, Five Oil Tanks and Four Freight Cars Demolished.

ASHLAND, PA., Feb. 25.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the Reading road, near Gordon station, last evening, completely demolishing five oil tanks, four freight cars and four powerful engines. A coal train started out from Locust Summit and when a short distance this side of Barry a coupling broke, causing a split in the train. A flagman was sent out to stop approaching trains, while the coal engine proceeded to Gordon. Following the coal train came three empty engines, and the road being blocked by the cars ahead they had to await their removal. The flagman of the third and rear engine was sent back the road to flag another train following. He had not gone far when the freight came in sight. He gave the warning, but owing to the heavy grade the train was unable to slack off and went crashing into the three engines and cars. The wreck immediately took fire and a few minutes later the five oil tanks exploded, throwing the debris in every direction. The engine of the freight and several of the cars were badly bruised, though not seriously injured, by jumping from their train. The loss to the company is estimated at \$150,000.

STRANGE DISEASE.

One in Which Philadelphia Physicians Take Great Interest.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—An inquest of great interest to the medical profession is being conducted by Coroner Ashbridge in the case of Miss Catherine Robbins, an aged spinster, who died suddenly in this city. The disease that caused her death is one of rare occurrence, known as acute pancreatitis, and one of the peculiarities of its symptoms is their resemblance to those of poisoning. Stout persons only are attacked. Miss Robbins weighed 300 pounds, and that fatty tissue becomes spotted with a greasy substance, white as snow, which slowly and painfully poisons the victim's blood; gradually the pancreas becomes inflamed, the heart and stomach are attacked, and death ensues from heart failure.

TROUBLE ON THE BIG FOUR.

The Freight Men Want a Change of Schedule.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 25.—Plenty of quiet kicking is in progress on different divisions of the "Big Four" among the freight men, growing out of recent lengthening of schedules, preventing the putting in of bills for over time, for which in six months the company paid out over \$100,000. The grievance committee, part from this city, has just returned from a visit to General Superintendent Peck, at Indianapolis, asking that a return be made to old schedules. The answer is to be given the men on March 1. It is believed serious trouble will result in case the request is not granted, or some concessions at least made.

NEWSBOY'S FIND AND REWARD.

A Lumber Dealer's Fat Pocketbook Picked Up and Restored to Its Owner.

JONESVILLE, O., Feb. 25.—David Lewis, a newsboy on the C. & H. train between this city and Shawnee, found a pocketbook containing \$225. He heard of a lumber dealer near Shawnee losing that amount, and when that gentleman identified the money the honest newsboy turned it over to him. The overjoyed dealer generously presented the lad with five big silver dollars.

DEATH ON A BRIDAL TOUR.

Wedded but Two Weeks When the Groom Suddenly Expires.

JACKSON, O., Feb. 25.—A telegram was received here by Recorder J. J. Bennett from Manchester, O., stating that Joseph Kinner had died there. Two weeks ago Mr. Kinner was married to Miss Hattie Moore, daughter of Hon. John Moore, of Jackson. After the wedding they left for Louisville. They were on their way home.

Singer Employees on Strike.

GLASGOW, Feb. 25.—Owing to the dismissal of a number of employees belonging to a trades union from the Glasgow establishment of the Singer Sewing Machine Works company, about 300 of the employees went on strike, seriously obstructing the output of the works.

THAT AWFUL TRAGEDY

THE SOLE TOPIC OF CONVERSATION THROUGHOUT COLUMBUS.

Osborne Seemed to Have a Premonition of His Impending Fate, and Last Week Made His Will—Elliott Seen Practicing with His Pistol at His Home Monday Morning—W. J. Elliott Began the Fusillade, Taking Refuge Behind a Woman.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25.—The awful tragedy of Monday, in which W. L. Hughes and Al C. Osborne lost their lives and five men were wounded, is the sole topic of conversation on the streets, in the hotel lobbies and in the saloons. While a few, who always have an "I-told-you-so" story after an event of this character, now confidently state that they knew the newspaper war between The World and Capital would end in bloodshed, still the prevailing opinion all along has been that the main fight would be made through the respective newspapers. Osborne, however, seemed to have a premonition of his impending fate. He had heard reports that Bill Elliott was hunting him Sunday morning, and, lurching nervously, said that Bill "knew where to find him if he wanted him very badly." After leaving Bill's saloon and restaurant, where Levering took dinner, he walked back to Schraeders. He was so nervous that "Squire McDonald advised him to take some thing to brace him up. He did so and stepped from the door. He had not gone five minutes when the shooting occurred. J. W. Lincoln, who was an intimate friend of Al Osborne, says the deceased had

Momentarily Expected Death,

and he made a final disposition of his possessions. Only last week he made his will, and had spoken to him as to how he wished his remains cared for. "For," said he, when reproved for his levity, "I expect trouble with the Elliotts if we meet, though I cannot say just what kind." Yesterday the men were locked in C corridor, together, but not in cells. They had many callers, among the first being Father Mulhearn, of the Cathedral, who called in his ecclesiastical capacity. Their attorneys visited them also. Clarence Reed, a young man living near Elliott's home at Arlington, says that Elliott was practicing with his pistol Monday morning. He saw him, he says, shooting at a target. At the conclusion of the practice he got into his buggy and drove toward the city. Ed Osborne has filed an affidavit against W. J. and P. J. Elliott, charging them jointly with murder in the first degree in the killing of A. C. Osborne. The affidavit is the present mayor of Reynoldsburg and a brother of the deceased. He says he proposes

To Push the Prosecution.

A large number of witnesses have been examined by Coroner Eagan. The majority agree upon the statement that Patsy J. Elliott killed Osborne in McDonald's hat store, and that Hughes, the inoffending bystander, was struck by a stray ball from W. J. Elliott's revolver. Nearly all the witnesses swear that W. J. Elliott began the fusillade by firing upon Osborne, who stood with his hands in his pocket less than ten feet away, and that the first shot took effect in Osborne's chin. It was further testified that W. J. Elliott took refuge behind a woman and fired over her shoulder, and that at this juncture Hughes dropped dead. Osborne, in the meantime, retreated to the hat store, followed by Pat Elliott, where he received his death wound in the heart.

PITTSBURG'S FIRST TEST.

Annie Flinn, Afflicted with Consumption, is Being Treated with Lymph.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—The first real test in Pittsburgh of the efficacy of Koch's lymph is being made at Mercy hospital, under the supervision of Dr. D. A. Hengst, of Oakland. The patient is Annie Flinn, a 14-year-old colored girl. She is fatally afflicted with consumption, unless Koch's lymph can do what is claimed for it. The girl was taken to the Children's home about two weeks ago. There her case was pronounced incurable, and Dr. Hengst was compelled to remove her to Mercy hospital. The first dose of the lymph was injected into the patient yesterday. The injection was made in the back, just under the skin under the shoulder blade, and not into the lungs as is generally believed. There was no glycerine or carbolic acid in the solution. The latter consisted of one part of distilled water and four milligrams of the lymph. Dr. Hengst stated last night that he was not yet able to notice any change in the patient's condition, or whether she was improving. He thinks, however, he will be able to notice the effect within the next three days.

THREE DAYS OF STORM

Do Almost Unprecedented Damage in California and Paralyze Travel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Three days of storm have done almost unprecedented damage to California railroads and paralyzed travel in nearly all directions. The Central Pacific is the only line running on time. The greatest damage was done in Southern California and Arizona. In Soledad canal, near Los Angeles, the entire track was swept out for two hundred feet. More

than a dozen bridges are gone near Los Angeles. On the Atlantic and Pacific westcoasts are very bad and several bridges are gone. On the Colorado desert the Southern Pacific has sustained heavy damages. On Lytle creek, near San Bernardino, the water rose so rapidly that all the ranchers fled to the city, bringing only a few of their most valuable articles. Several houses in Frisco and Berkeley were blown down by the wind, which had a velocity of fifty miles an hour.

DEATH OF P. H. JUDD.

He was One of the Largest Oil Producers at Oil City.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 25.—P. H. Judd, of this city, died yesterday at St. Augustine, Fla. He went there for his health with his brother a week ago. He was aged about 40. He leaves a wife and two children. He was one of the best known producers in this section, and with his partner, William Geiser, owned nearly 100 producing wells in this county.

SENATOR WILSON DEAD.

He was in His Seat in the Senate Chamber Saturday, Apparently in Good Health—Heart Disease the Cause of Death.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator E. K. Wilson, of Maryland, died here last night in his apartments at the Hamilton house of heart disease, in his seventieth year. Mr. Wilson was in his seat in the senate chamber last Saturday, apparently in good health, and the news of his death came as a shock to the community. He complained on Sunday, but his condition was not regarded as serious until late Monday night, when he had a sinking spell, but he revived, and yesterday morning was thought to be out of danger. Later in the day he grew worse and hovered between life and death until about 10 o'clock, when the end came.

An Office Holder Over Forty Years.

The Hon. Ephraim King Wilson, of Maryland, may be ranked with the Bayards and Adamsons among our few hereditary legislators. His father was long a law-maker, serving in the house of representatives of the Twentieth and Twenty-first congresses, and the son has been almost continuously in office for over forty years. He was born at Snow Hill, Md., Dec. 22, 1821. After an academy course he entered Jefferson college, Pennsylvania, where he was graduated in 1841. Soon after he was admitted to the bar. In 1847 he was elected to the Maryland legislature, in 1852 was an elector on the Pierce and King ticket, served in the national house for the term of 1873-75, and has filled other offices. He was chosen to the United States senate in 1885, and was re-elected for the term to end in 1897.

READY FOR FLIGHT.

Barrillas Sells His Coffee Crops and Mortgage His Estates.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Advices from Guatemala say that President Barrillas has made all arrangements for leaving the country. He has sold his coffee crops for the next three years for \$1,600,000 cash, and has mortgaged his entire estates for \$2,300,000 to a German syndicate, so that in case he is forced to leave the country his property cannot be touched. Barrillas is said to fear an outburst of popular sentiment against his rule and to be prepared for flight at any moment. He has a nest egg of \$20,000,000 deposited in the Bank of England.

EMMA ABBOTT'S BODY.

Her Executors Have Been Too Busy to Have It Cremated.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—F. M. Abbott, a brother of Emma Abbott, was asked yesterday as to what arrangements had been made for carrying out the prima donna's wishes as to the cremation of her body. "The executors of my sister's estate and my sister's attorneys have been so much engaged with the settlement of her affairs," he said, "that the cremation has been deferred. At some time within the next few weeks the attorneys and executors will come here from New York and take the body to the crematory at Detroit."

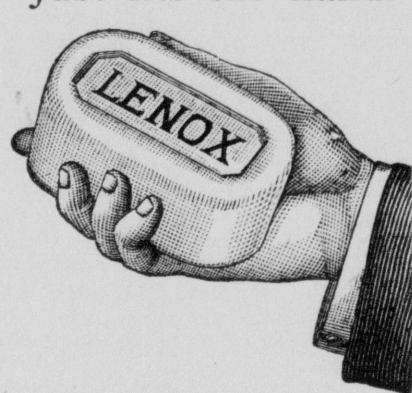
The Taxes Must Be Paid.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25.—In the case of the state of Ohio, in relation to Morgenthaler versus C. D. Crites, auditor of Allen county, it was decided by the supreme court in favor of the plaintiff yesterday. This is the case in which the county seeks to recover a large sum of back taxes alleged by the tax inquisitor to be due from Senator-elect Brice. Under the decision the omitted taxes, amounting to several thousand dollars, will have to be paid.

Throw Lye in His Face.

CANTON, O., Feb. 25.—Rezin Baker, of Baltic, a small town south of here, was accused by Mrs. Calvin Vandusen of circulating scandalous stories concerning her. She met him on the street and threw a quantity of concentrated lye in his face, from the effects of which Baker will lose the sight of one, and possibly both eyes.

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HOUSE—No. 118 E. Main street. Possession given April 1st. Call at premises or at 55 E. Main street. 25-6t

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HOUSE—With two acres of land on North Mill street. See A. Pease or O. E. Young. 24-6t

ROOM—Two upper rooms on the second floor of the Healy block over No. 7 East Main street. Inquire of H. Healy, or W. H. McMillan. 25-6t

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WANTED

GIRL—A competent girl to do general housework. Mrs. P. Gribble, Corner Hill and Plum streets. 15-6t

GIRL—A competent girl. Dr. T. J. Reed, 75 E. Main street. 25-6t

GIRL—A good girl to do general housework. Inquire at L. B. Dangler's, East Main street. 25-6t

GIRL—A competent girl to do housework. Dr. A. W. Ridenour. 25-6t

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HOUSE—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantly finished interior. Well located on Richville Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 24-6t

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HOUSE—A seven room house No. 19 Wellman street, only five minutes walk from center of town. Any one wishing to purchase, please call at premises. 25-6t

HOUSE—A seven roomed house and bath room, also a good stable and other nice assay out buildings, cistern, and fruit trees; situated at the corner of Duncan and Green streets. Lot 60x185 feet. Inquire on the premises. 15-6t

HOUSE—A 5 room house No. 234 N. Clay street, in good repair, also good out building. Anyone wishing to purchase should call at premises. For sale cheap. 24-6t

HOUSE—A 5 room house on E. Main street. No. 288, in good repair also good out building. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. G. W. Castleman. 24-6t

HOUSE AND LOT—Corner Hill and Chestnut street; seven rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 50x115; excellent well of water, cistern and city water. Inquire of the premises, No. 90 N. Hill street. 12-6t

HORSES—Two stallions, thoroughbred. One 7-year registered mare with foal. Inquire of Patrick Burke. 25-6t

JERSEY COWS—Two first-class Jersey cows. Apply to P. G. Albright Administrator. 10-6t

LIMESTONE—Crushed limestone for walks, in large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner. 319-6t

LOTS—Two or three choice lots on Andrew street; also store room building on West Main street. The latter will be rented if desired. Inquire of Patrick Burke or H. Locher. 25-6t

MODERN COTTAGE—One of the healthiest and most desirable locations in town, ten rooms, eight closets and pantry, gas, etc.—five minutes walk from postoffice. Inquire at 22 Wellman street of Mrs. J. F. Paul. 19-6t

PLATE GLASS FRONT—The large imported French glass windows and iron columns now constituting front of Diehlman's grocery. Apply at store. 25-6t

PIANO—A good square piano. Will sell cheap as I expect to leave town. Mrs. J. F. Paul. No. 22 Wellman street. 30-6t

SHOW CASES—Two 6 foot oval nickel show cases for sale. Call at Henrich & Kohl. 39-6t

THE Independent will be obliged to those who answer advertisement under this head, if they will kindly state that they were attracted by means of this paper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AFTER THE CARNIVAL.

THE COMMERCIAL SIDE OF A PICTURESQUE EVENT.

What the Southerner Thinks Mardi Gras Does for His Country—A Glimpse of Life Along the Flowery Calf as Seen by Mr. White.

(Special Correspondence.)

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—Carnival is over. The lights are out, the flowers are faded, the night is ended, the revelers have unmasked.

The dawn of Ash Wednesday sees hundreds of weary roisters returning from the grand balls, their fine feathers a trifle bedraggled, their brave trappings a tawdry picture in the light of garish day.



JUST BELOW NEW ORLEANS.

While it lasted Mardi Gras was a wild, glowing, voluptuous picture, all color, beauty and sparkle, but today it is as uncorrupted champagne, with the effervescence all gone, the enthusiasm and excitement prevailing throughout the city since Saturday morning being as completely a thing of the past as last summer's butterflies.

New Orleans takes the Mardi Gras seriously. It is a feast and a festival of proportions so extensive that its like is not known on this continent, and it cannot be carried out successfully year after year without nice judgment and excellent business ability. That the people never weary of Mardi Gras; that it is fresh and beautiful each succeeding season; that money is always ready for the project; that it is celebrated with pomp and glitter by all classes of society, show that it is a part and parcel of the local life.

One feels that it could not be transplanted to a northern city. It must have the warm atmosphere, the French chic, the buoyancy of the existing population. The gondoliers of Venice would be as much out of place in the waters of the Hudson river as a Mardi Gras procession in the streets of New York. The pictures presented in the procession of Rex, Comus, et al., during the two days are of alluring beauty. They are gotten up at enormous cost, as much as sixty or seventy thousand dollars being annually spent upon them. Nothing more artistic can be imagined, and the opulence of the display is only equaled by the good taste shown. The humorous element is now and again apparent, but the fun is delicious and pitched in a fine key.

There is nothing low or coarse anywhere. The slang of the day is charmingly conspicuous by its absence. There is no allusion to any one being "in it," and cheap wit of all kinds is carefully expunged. The hand of the artist is seen from one end of the procession to the other, and the sumptuous balls which bring to a close the feasts are models of magnificence and careful management.

The whole city is redolent of the occasion, and the tens of thousands of strangers who bring a million dollars to town each year seem saturated with the honest and exquisite current fun. In its way it is the equal of the greater Roman festivals, and the American who has not visited New Orleans and enjoyed its Mardi Gras has something to live for. The event is one too well known to require description or comment in the pages of a letter. Enough that this year's festival equals any of its predecessors.



WAITING FOR THE MARDI GRAS.

Nothing is more interesting than humanity, and in a Mardi Gras mob, where the grotesque and the gorgeous mingle and are so closely allied, it is interesting indeed to watch the wayside groups. Leaving out the stranger—numbered, of course, by five figures—these groups everywhere waiting for the procession are always negro. Your true southerner does not stand around and watch. If he is not part and parcel of the procession he leaves it for the entertainment of the northerner, for the perennial pleasure of the black.

"I have not seen a procession for half a dozen years," said a high minded New Orleans man yesterday. Yet no one in the Crescent City is more enthusiastic in its preparation, more alert and eager for its success. And so with a large proportion of the business community. They are the showmen giving the entertainment. Perhaps like the workers on tapestry, who see only the rough side of their labor, they fail to appreciate its final beauty. Or maybe they are too busy with the commercial aspect of the affair to relish the fun and folly about them. And Mardi Gras has a most degraded commercial aspect. The great

temporary addition to the population of New Orleans this week means new life and activity for the entire state.

And not only does he help the petty trades, the retailers and the caterers, but he gets a breath of the soft south wind, he falls in love quite frequently with the dreamy, odorous gulf states, and he brings his means and his influences this way for permanent investment. I am told that practically through the medium of Mardi Gras northern capital has been introduced during the last ten years to southern possibilities, the result being a degree of development and prosperity in the states of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida which almost passes belief. The beauty of all this is that it did not begin with the hardness of business realism. It was the delicacy of a palm leaf fan and a rose, the subtle spirit of mirth and poesy, which gradually materialized into a new and amazing commercial bond between the north and the south.

I admit that a wandering correspondent with a pad and a pencil, somewhat travel stained in appearance, barren of letters of introduction and having no extreme "views" on the question of the hour, is not exactly the person the best men would be likely to open their hearts and their doors to. And yet let me put on record that when I have caught a glimpse of the inner life of the true men and women of the south I have found it so gentle and sweet and lovable that one who has enjoyed it must forever swear by the beauty of the clambering roses on the balconies, by the soft winter sunshine of the golden gulf, by the inexhaustible charm of gay and courtly New Orleans.

One cannot wonder at the loyalty and love the people of the gulf towns have for their homes. Life appears to run so smoothly here; the fret and friction seem so slight that existence is a continual apparent pleasure. And yet I suppose there is just as much pain and passion, sorrow and disappointment here as elsewhere. Of course there is. But the claws of the tiger of everyday struggle are nicely cushioned, while life is set to the music of singing birds. I lodged for a few days in an entresol of the French quarter, a neighborhood flavored with Arcady and Bohemia.



A PICTURE OF SOUTHERN LIFE.

All about me was a picture of typical light hearted southern life. There were curious shops with bizarre effects, picturesque human figures strolling through the streets, roses galore and lovely creature women with luminous velvety eyes. The perfume of the jasmine was over all, and the senses were lulled into a luxurious dream life.

"Oh, Fez!" says an Arabian historian, "all the beauty of the earth is concentrated in thee." Were I a native Louisiana I would proclaim as proudly for New Orleans.

THE WOMAN'S COUNCIL.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union a Force in the Nation's Life and Worthy of Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In her paper entitled "The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union," read before the Woman's council yesterday, Mrs. Mary Lathrop said that no association represented has touched so many springs of praise and blame, of love and hate and become equally distinguished for the friends it has won and the enemies it has made as the National Temperance union. Cursed at the bar of the legalized saloon, hissed on the floor of the beer brewers' congress, scorned by conventions of political parties, misrepresented by the all-powerful press, denied its ultimate prayer in the halls of legislation, sneered at in palaces of fashion, where the wine glass tempts to destroy; criticised by conservative pulpits and unwelcomed often even in the Christian church, it has been left to this organization of ballotless women to arouse all classes of opposers and find for themselves the "hate of hate." Then, on the other hand, blessed by the feverish lips of the drunkard ready to perish, sought by the wandering feet of the boy or girl who went astray, hallowed by loving thought at thousands of firesides, baptised with holy tears by the mothers whose battle wages, perfumed by the stainless

Prayers of the Little Children; indorsed by the expressed principles of organized Christianity; sustained by the highest and freshest authorities in the scientific world; praised by lips grown careful through statesman-like speech; believed in by the best, trusted by the most needy it is granted them also to find the "love of love." We may ask then, said Mrs. Lathrop, the uttermost doubter and opponent to acknowledge in all fairness that the society at this moment represented has been and is a force in the nation's life and worthy of candid consideration. It has touched the home, the school, the church, the political and legislative power of the whole country until shore marks of its influence are wide as the Republic. Real reforms are always more divine than human, and are ushered in by a revelation to souls prepared to understand and heroic enough to do God's will. In 1863 the liquor traffic

Climbed the Throne of Revenue. Ever since that day this cruel, vicious and un-American power has held in its hand at once a scepter and a lash. For those who bow to its demands and do its bidding, the extended scepter of money, preferment and power; for those who hesitate or resist, the lash of its scorpion-like vengeance. During its

legalized elevation it has whipped political parties like spaniels to its feet; scourged good men out of their places from the United States senate down; driven official representatives in other nations to act as drummers for the commerce of rum; cowed some pulpits and the majority of Christian manhood of the country into silence or subservency; cracked its whip over the press, legislative halls and an outraged ballot box, until to-day it is the tyrant of our civilization. She held that the government, the party and the voter were all in an agreement and were responsible for this condition of affairs.

WILKES BOOTH'S DOUBLES.

The Fam. of Rev. Armstrong Dies in Atlanta.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 25.—A dispatch has been received here announcing the death in Atlanta of Rev. J. G. Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong for years was a pastor of this city, and was remarkable for his resemblance to J. Wilkes Booth. Many people maintain to this day that he was Booth. There certainly was a strong resemblance. When faced with the stories here he always declined to talk on the subject, and all efforts by his vestrymen to trace his past history were futile. He also refused to talk of Lincoln's assassination. He was fond of the theaters, and often associated with actors. His daughter recently went on the stage. She created a sensation a year ago by getting married and leaving her husband the next day.

Testimony of Senator Jones.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The special house committee, charged with the investigation of the alleged silver pool, met yesterday for the first time in two weeks and examined Senator Jones, of Nevada. Senator Jones positively denied having any knowledge of the existence of a pool of any senator, representative or government official dealing in silver or silver bullion. He said he was well acquainted with the silver mines of Nevada and thought that if a pool existed he would have known of it.

Weaving Industry's Gloom.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Stagnation is spreading to an alarming extent in the weaving industry of East Lancashire. Ten thousand looms and 3,000 operatives are idle in Blackburn alone.

The senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds for some years, which were sure to lay him up if not doctored at once. He finds that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is reliable. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and restores the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold is contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the attack and often cures in a single day what would otherwise have been a severe cold. North-western Hotel Reporter, Des Moines, Ia. 50 cent bottles for sale by Morgenthaler & Heister.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Hoffman, a young man of Burlington, O., states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and at that time was not able to walk across the street without retching. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any throat, lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store.

A Good Remedy.—"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ten years," says druggist E. B. Legg, of Vail, Ia., "and have always warranted it and never had a bottle returned. During the past 90 days I have sold twelve dozen and it has given perfect satisfaction in every instance." It does not dry up a cough, but loosens and relieves it. It will cure a severe cold in less time than other treatment. 50 cent and \$1 bottles for sale by Morgenthaler & Heister.

My catarrh was very bad. For thirty years I have been troubled with it—have tried a number of remedies without relief. A druggist advised Ely's Cream Balm. I have used only one bottle and I can say I feel like a new man. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the Balm.—J. W. Mitchell, lawyer, Pawtucket, R. I.

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A Blessing to Humanity.

This is what N. H. Andrews, a prominent citizen of Springfield, O., says: "It affords me great pleasure to assure my friends that I have received both immediate and permanent relief of throat, bronchial and asthmatic trouble in the use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy. It is certainly a good honest medicine and a blessing to humanity." The above preparation we sell on a positive guarantee; it has given better satisfaction than any other remedy we have ever sold. J. M. Schuckers, and E. S. Craig druggist, Massillon, O.

Ely's Cream Balm is especially adapted as a remedy for catarrh which is aggravated by alkaline dust and dry winds. —W. A. Hoover, druggist, Denver.

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If possible send a photo of a tin-type. Care will be taken of it and it will be promptly returned with answer. My charges for treatment are within the reach of every man, woman or child. All persons at a distance wishing medicine sent to them must send money in advance by post office order, registered letter or bank draft and the medicine will be forwarded without delay by express. Medicine not sent by mail. When ordering always give the name of your nearest express office. Patients will receive a ticket on coming to the office and when their number is called will be examined free of charge. Those coming from a distance should come early as it will save long waiting.

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